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Each of tape fasteners attached to a wearing article and maintained folded in a Z- or an inverted Z-shape. The Z- or
5 to the inverted Z-shape is defined by a first tape segment having a free end zone, a second tape segment fixed to a surface of the wearing article to contact with the wearer's clothes and a third tape segment interposed between the first and second tape segments. An inner end zone of the third tape segment is
10 connected to an inner end zone of the second tape segment and extends inwardly of the wearing article beyond the inner end zone to be releasably attached to the surface of the wearing article to contact with the wearer's clothes.